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contains the elements necessary to nourish every tissue and replace weakness with strength. Should it fail to do so in any case we refund the money paid us for the medicine used. Please try it.

N. D. Sevin & Son, Druggists, Norwich.

Building Permits at New Haven.

In New Haven during the past month, 92 building permits have been issued against 78 of the year before, according to the report of Inspector Austin. The expenditure involved is \$469,851 against \$238,125 of the year before.

The smallest inhabited island in the world is the rock on which stands the Eddystone Lighthouse.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN.
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best, but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25c. at The Lee & Osgood Co.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. The Lee & Osgood Co.

Mr. Cranston Says

he has sold Diaries in Norwich for more than forty years, and his experience is that the best ones are usually sold by Christmas day. So if you want to get the style you have always used, make your selection now, while the assortment is complete. He has the good kinds he has always sold; the old reliable "Standard," "National," &c., and a fine stock of the popular "Line-a-Day Books," in a great variety of bindings, and at pleasing prices. The "Old Farmers' Almanac" for 1910 is also ready. Our Calendars are more attractive than ever, few duplicates, many of them being hand painted and unique in style and finish. Now is the best time to select them while the goods are fresh and new.

Cranston's

Right on Main St., No. 158
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Superb Perfumes

FOR CHRISTMAS

Perfumes will be needed, either for personal use or for GIFT GIVING as our stock includes the CHOICEST AND MOST POPULAR ODORS of the best makers, both foreign and domestic, you cannot go amiss if you make your selection here and at the same time be assured that whatever you select is WORTH THE PRICE and SURE TO PLEASE.

We would also call your SPECIAL ATTENTION to our well selected stock of MILITARY BRUSHES, SHAVING SETS, MIRRORS, COMBS and BRUSH SETS, MANICURE SETS and innumerable other select Christmas Goods.

The Lee & Osgood Co.
131-133 Main Street,
NORWICH, CONN.

Mail orders will receive our prompt attention. Name the article and the price and we will make selection that will please you.

SAVINGS BANK LIFE INSURANCE

A Good Record for the First Year.

Robertson G. Hunter, state actuary, reports that the Massachusetts savings banks which have established insurance departments (at Brockton and Whitman) have just rendered to the state banking and insurance commissioners their annual report as required by the law. Although the year just completed (October 31) was the first full year of experience that the banks had had insurance, it has been found that each of them has been able to keep intact the guaranty funds, to set aside the full legal reserve, to pay interest on the guaranty funds and are now ready to declare to policyholders a dividend of 3-1-3 per cent.

Mr. Hunter further expounds the situation: This means that the banks are returning one monthly premium to every policyholder who has paid 12 months' premium. For a whole year we have preached the advantages of savings bank insurance. We have said that the entire plan was being operated unselfishly for the benefit of the policyholders alone. We now point to the first year's dividends as evidence of the truth of our statements. A year ago the state actuary claimed that the premiums were 25 per cent. less than the rates of the large industrial companies. Since that time the industrial companies have cut their rates ten per cent. Accordingly for a time the savings banks were offering insurance at 15 per cent. less than the companies. Now they are again offering insurance at 1-1-3 per cent. less than the industrial companies.

Restoring Farm Land.

The world will not soon starve. The fertility of the soil is increasing and there is no such thing as the exhaustion of land. The chief of the bureau of soils of the department of agriculture recently wrote a pamphlet or bulletin which gives negation to the croak of soil pessimists. The productivity of soil in the United States is increasing. The average wheat yield per acre in this country is two bushels larger than it was 40 years ago, though the corn yield per acre is slightly lower.

Ignorant or careless tillage has depopulated much American land of its fertility. New England has a vast acreage of "abandoned farms," though the acreage is not so large as it was a few years ago. This result is due both to the improvement of cultural methods and to the high price of farm produce. Around Washington, particularly southward, is a big area of wornout land given over to old fields, pines, scrub pine and brush. This waste is brought about by indefensible methods of husbandry. This land can be restored. Goodly patches have been made fertile.

The restoration of land requires some capital. It costs money to treat it with commercial fertilizer. It also costs money to restore it by the legume route. Clover seed is not cheap, and it takes time to get a stand of clover when the start is made on poor land. A farmer whose bank balance is not big (and there are such despite current reports), who has fields of poor land, faces quite a problem in bringing up this land to a high degree of fertility. It can be done, but there are difficulties to be overcome.—Washington Star.

Would Queer the Doctor.

From Africa the colonel has written a letter warmly recommending Penny, which seems to put it in the anti-Pearlites to get a similar one from Chancellor Day, at least.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Not Fooling Uncle Joe.

Speaker Cannon isn't hunting trouble, but when it blows his way it knows what to expect.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Norwich Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Norwich. Follow the advice of a Norwich citizen and be cured yourself.

Mrs. Charles H. Whaley, 9 Treadway Avenue, Norwich, Conn., says: "Ever since my first experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, some six years ago, I have valued them highly. Their use has saved me a great deal of suffering. My experience with various remedies has taught me that many of them while doing good in one way will cause distress in another. Such is not true of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from N. D. Sevin & Son's drug store. They act solely upon the kidneys, and do not affect the stomach, heart or other organs in any way. I consider it a pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. The Lee & Osgood Co.

**Fancy Native Chickens
Fancy Native Fowls
Fancy Native Ducks**
Just the thing for Sunday dinner.

Apples, Basket Grapes, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Etc.

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6 Franklin St.**

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Practically No Business Transacted

First Regular Session 61st Congress—Senate in Session Thirteen Minutes, the House Forty Minutes—President's Message at Noon Today.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The two houses of congress convened today for the first regular session of the Sixty-first congress, but the day's proceedings were in a great part of a social nature and practically no business was transacted.

Senator Bailey Wants Night Sessions

Brief as was the senate's thirteen-minute session it was enlivened by an unsuccessful effort by Senator Bailey to amend the constitution to the usual resolution that the daily sessions begin at noon, his suggestion being that the senate should convene instead at two o'clock. Mr. Bailey said he would like to see the senate hold night sessions so that senators might devote the day to individual business. No objection was offered when a similar resolution was introduced in the house.

President Notified That Congress Was in Session.

A joint committee was named by both houses to wait upon the president and to inform him that congress was in session and ready for any business he might wish to lay before it. The president's response will constitute his annual message, the reading of which will consume practically all of tomorrow's sessions of the two houses.

The house session continued forty minutes, during which W. W. McCredie, the new representative from the Second Washington district, who succeeds the late Francis W. Cushman, was sworn in.

Bills Offered in House.

Although only 241 members responded to their names, almost a full membership appeared on the house floor, and there were few among them that did not have one or more bills to offer. These included one by Representative Garner (Pennsylvania) for an investigation of the post office and customs service, particularly in regard to sugar frauds recently brought to light; one by Representative Hitchcock (Nebraska), for the establishment of postal savings banks; one by Representative Mann (Illinois) for federal suppression of white slave

trade; and another by Mr. Mann for the free admission of wood pulp; and one by Representative Hamilton (Michigan) to grant statehood to New Mexico and Arizona.

Leaders Conversant Amiablely.

There were the customary crowds in the galleries of the two houses and the usual scenes attending an opening day of congress were re-enacted on the floors. The leaders of the majority and the minority were there and conversed amiablely, all of the bitterness engendered by the tariff fight of last summer apparently having been forgotten for the time being at least.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect for the memory of Senator Johnson of North Dakota, Representatives De Armond and Lassiter, who died during the recess, were adopted, and as a further mark of respect the two houses adjourned until noon tomorrow, the senate at 12:13 and the house at 12:40 p. m.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

To Elect Successor to Culberson of Texas, Who is to Resign.

Washington, Dec. 6.—With great seriousness the democratic members of the senate met in caucus today to elect a successor to Senator Culberson of Texas, who has determined to resign as chairman of the caucus because of ill health.

A tentative programme has been arranged by which Mr. Money, vice chairman, was to be elevated to the leadership and was to decline because of disqualification to take upon himself such duties because of ill health. Senator Bacon was then to be selected as chairman.

With this programme agreed upon, Senator Culberson's letter was read to the assemblage, and then it was discovered that he had not resigned the chairmanship, but had merely stated his purpose of so doing.

Immediately all the well laid plans of the senators were upset and further action was postponed until definite action is taken by the Texas senator.

JUNK DEALERS' LAW.

Requirements Very Rigid—Heavy Penalty Provided for Violation of Them.

The new law regarding junk dealers, passed by the general assembly at its last session, is very much more stringent than the old law and there is considerable doubt in the minds of a good many people if all junk dealers in Middletown are living up to its provisions.

The police intend to keep a close watch on these men and if they fail to comply with the law they will be prosecuted. The new law provides a fine of not more than \$25, or imprisonment for not more than three months, or both, for any violation of its provisions.

The particular feature of the new law follows and it is this that there is doubt about many of the junk dealers observing:

"Every license granted under the provisions of this section shall designate the place where such business is to be carried on, and shall continue for one year, unless sooner revoked. Every such dealer shall keep a book in which shall be written in English a description of such article, the name, residence, and a general description of the person from whom such goods were received; and such book, and the place where such business is carried on, and all articles of property mentioned therein, may be examined at any time by the selectmen of the town, or any person designated by them, and in any city or borough by the chief of police of such city or borough, or any person by him designated. Every such dealer shall make, weekly, sworn statement of all his transactions under such license, describing the goods received, and setting forth the name, residence, and a description of the person from whom such goods were received, to the chief of police in the case of cities or boroughs, and in other cases to the town clerk of the town in which said junk dealer resides, and shall keep all goods purchased by him at least five days before disposing of them.—Middletown Paper.

Three Unique Features.

There were three unique features about the Seattle show that are worthy of record:

First, it is the only exposition among those just named that did not receive government aid.

Second, it was the first and only great exposition ever held where no beer, wine or other intoxicants were sold.

Third, it is the only exposition that made money for its stockholders.

The fair was situated on the grounds of the university of Washington, whose charter especially provides that no intoxicants shall be sold within a two-mile limit. The exposition folks were offered a bonus of two hundred thousand dollars for the beer police, and also the use of a site elsewhere, but with the temperance idea in mind they declined.

These three points are worthy of attention, since they in great degree, no doubt, mark the signs of the times and symbol the changing order.—The Philistine.

Sixty-two electric railway lines operate in and about the city of Paris. The annual average of passengers carried is 190,000,000.

To Be Thankful For.
There are many other things we are thankful for—that so many likely boys and youths got through the football season alive without injury to the precious rules that govern that sport; that Mr. Kennedy left behind him so much money for such a respectable line of good works; that Mr. Aldrich has gone to the people to learn what sort of a monetary system they prefer and whether they can stand a bank of issue; that the Culberson cat is half dug out; that fire and brimstone have not descended yet on Philadelphia and scorched it for its rotten government. And—oh! the Christian Science schism! Let us be thankful about that, too, that the infallibility of Mother Eddy promises to be sustained in all the war of antagonistic magnetisms and the wrack of trustees. What is the matter with those people? How long will it take them to get their bellies clear of bats?—Life.

A Pretty Good Law.

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You can afford an EDISON Phonograph:



You spend every year, for amusement not so good, more than would buy an Edison Phonograph. There are Edison Phonographs at all prices, which means your price—\$12.50 to \$125.00 each.

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Nothing gives so much pleasure with so little trouble, at so little expense, as an Edison Phonograph.

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There are Edison Dealers everywhere. Go to the nearest and hear the Edison Phonograph play both Edison Standard and Amberol Records. Get complete catalogs from your dealer or from us.

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Special rooms for demonstration.

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For the chilly mornings and evenings of early Fall and Spring or the more bitter days of Winter in the house, in the bungalow, any place where heat is needed in a hurry, the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

fully meets the emergency—never smokes—never goes wrong—in a class all by itself.

Infinite pains have been taken to make it perfect.

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Turn the wick high or low there's no smell—the automatic smokeless device prevents it—no smoke either—just a steady glowing heat.

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Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not at Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

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Sites for Torrington Armory.

The state comptroller has received eight plans, specifications and estimates for the proposed Torrington armory. The state has appropriated \$40,000 for the building and \$10,000 for the site. The plans and estimates have been turned over to the quartermaster general, who will award the contract.

Frank Fruit Cake.

Many housewives would say fruit cake made without butter was a freak. The recipe below will, however, give you as rich, flavory fruit cake as you ever tasted; yet there is no butter in it.

Mix four cups sifted pastry flour, one level teaspoon soda, two level teaspoons mixed spices (except cloves), one-fourth level teaspoon salt and two cups seeded and quartered raisins. Add also one-half cup nuts chopped fine, if you like. Blend one-half cup Cottole with one cup brown sugar and one cup white sugar, add one cup molasses, one cup milk and then the flour mixture. Beat well and bake in two pans.

Cottole is used exclusively by many housewives for all frying and shortening purposes.

WASHBURN-CROSBY'S

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Brings The Bloom On The Loaf